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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

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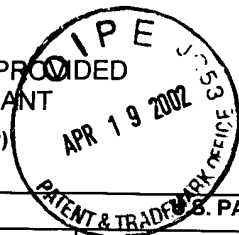
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	AA	5,112,519	5/12/92	Giacobbe et al.	252	174.21	
	AB	3,253,055	5/24/66	Goble et al.	260	683.75	
	AC	3,711,399	1/16/73	Estes et al.	208	112	
	AD	3,755,146	8/28/73	Harris et al.	208	112	
	AE	3,709,817	1/9/73	Suggiti et al.	208	112	
	AF	5,906,727	5/25/99	Wittenbrink et al.	208	14	
	AG	5,833,839	11/10/98	Wittenbrink et al.	208	112	
	AH	5,948,719	9/7/99	Johnson et al.	502	73	
	AI	6,013,171	1/11/00	Cook et al.	208	27	
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	AM	WO 99/54277	10/28/99	World	C07C	67/08		
	AN	WO 99/05084	2/4/99	World	C07C	29/16		
	AO	WO 99/05082	2/4/99	World	C07C	5/27		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

AR	"Microbial Polysaccharides" and "Molecular Sieves," <u>Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology</u> , 4th Edition, Volume 1, pp. 589-591 and Volume 16, pp. 911-916
AS	"UOP Molex Process for Production of Normal Paraffins," by Stephen W. Sohn, <u>Handbook of Petroleum Refining Processes</u> , (R. A. Meyers, Ed.) 2nd Edition, pp. 10.45-10.51, 10.75-10.81
AT	"Oxo Process," <u>Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology</u> , 3rd Edition, Volume 16, pp. 637-653

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	BA	5,012,021	4/30/91	Vora et al.	585	315	
	BB	3,562,797	2/9/71	Hu	260	683.3	
	BC	3,274,287	9/20/66	Moore et al.	260	683.3	
	BD	3,315,007	4/18/67	Abell, Jr. et al.	260	683.3	
	BE	3,315,008	4/18/67	Abell, Jr. et al.	260	683.3	
	BF	3,745,112	7/10/73	Rausch	208	139	
	BG	4,430,517	2/7/84	Imai et al.	585	660	
	BH	5,849,960	12/15/98	Singleton et al.	568	909	
	BI	5,510,306	4/23/96	Murray	502	64	
	BJ	6,111,158	8/29/00	Marinangeli et al.	585	467	
	BK	5,218,086	6/8/93	Van Doorn et al.	528	392	
	BL	6,037,506	3/14/00	Bolinger	568	909	
	BM	3,231,621	1/25/66	Slaugh	260	604	
	BN	3,239,566	3/8/66	Slaugh et al.	260	604	
	BO	3,239,569	3/8/66	Slaugh et al.	260	632	

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	BQ	WO 99/5244	2/4/99	World	C11D	1/22		

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	BS	Monohydric Alcohols: Manufacture, Applications and Chemistry, E. J. Wickson (Ed.), Am. Chem. Soc. 1981, pp. 159-164						
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CB	3,239,571	3/8/66	Slaugh et al.	260	632	
CC	3,420,898	1/7/69	Van Winkle et al.	260	632	
CD	3,440,291	4/22/69	Van Winkle	260	632	
CE	3,448,158	6/3/69	Slaugh et al.	260	604	
CF	3,448,157	6/3/69	Slaugh	260	604	
CG	3,496,203	2/14/70	Morris et al.	260	439	
CH	3,496,204	2/17/70	Morris et al.	260	439	
CI	3,501,515	3/17/70	Van Winkle	260	439	
CJ	3,527,818	9/8/70	Mason et al.	260	632	
CK	6,037,506	3/14/00	Bolinger	568	909	
CL	3,462,525	8/19/69	Levinsky et al.	424	56	
CM	3,428,654	2/18/69	Rubinfeld et al.	260	327	
CN	3,420,875	1/7/69	Di Salvo et al.	260	513	
CO	3,506,580	4/14/70	Rubinfeld et al.	252	138	
CP	3,579,537	5/18/71	Rubinfeld	260	327	
CQ	3,524,864	8/18/70	Rubinfeld et al.	260	327	
CR	5,866,748	2/2/99	Wittenbrink et al.	585	734	

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